

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A mobile phone, comprising:

2 a receiver for receiving radio frequency signals;

3 a transmitter for transmitting said radio frequency signals;

4 a digital memory for storing digital data wherein said digital

5 memory includes downloaded data with executable software from an

6 external data source; and

7 a digital processor for processing said digital data.

2. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 wherein said digital

2 memory further includes pre-stored run-time software.

3. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 wherein said external

2 data source is a base transceiving station of a mobile communication

3 system.

4. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 further comprising an

2 interface for an exchange of said digital data with external digital

3 devices.

5. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 4 wherein said external  
2 digital devices include at least one from the group consisting of:  
3 a personal computer,  
4 a database system at the location of a manufacturer,  
5 a database system at the location of a re-seller, and  
6 a database of an Internet data service provider.

6. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 further comprising a  
2 keyboard including at least a section wherein a layout thereof is  
3 defined by said downloaded data.

7. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 further comprising a  
2 main display including at least a section where dialogues or menus  
3 are displayed, said dialogues and said menus being provided by said  
4 downloaded data.

8. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 7 wherein said main  
2 display shows icons having associated functionality on a touch-  
3 screen area thereof wherein said icons and said associated  
4 functionality is provided by said downloaded data.

9. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 further comprising a  
2 loudspeaker and an electronic circuitry connected thereto for  
3 driving said loudspeaker, said downloaded data comprising melodies,  
4 speech messages or acoustic signals associated with functions of  
5 said mobile phone.

10. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 wherein said digital  
2 memory includes an electrically erasable programmable read-only  
3 memory (EEPROM) .

11. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 further comprising an  
2 Internet interface for exchanging data with an Internet service  
3 provider.

12. The mobile phone as recited in Claim 1 wherein said downloaded  
2 data defines a menu structure for functions of said mobile phone.

13. A mobile communication system, comprising:

2           an external data source; and

3           a mobile phone, including:

4                a receiver for receiving radio frequency signals;

5                a transmitter for transmitting said radio frequency

6           signals;

7                a digital memory for storing digital data wherein said

8           digital memory includes downloaded data with executable software

9           from said external data source; and

10               a digital processor for processing said digital data.

14. The mobile communication system as recited in Claim 13 wherein

2           said external data source includes a base transceiving station of

3           a cellular mobile communication system.

15. The mobile communication system as recited in Claim 13 wherein

2           said mobile communication system is a Global System for Mobile

3           Communications (GSM) communication system.

16. The mobile communication system as recited in Claim 13 wherein  
2 said mobile communication system is a Universal Mobile  
3 Telecommunications System (UMTS) Code Division Multiple Access  
4 (CDMA) communication system.

17. The mobile communication system as recited in Claim 13 wherein  
2 said external data source is a base transceiving station of a mobile  
3 communication system.

18. The mobile communication system as recited in Claim 13 wherein  
2 said mobile phone further comprises an interface for an exchange of  
3 said digital data with external digital devices.

19. The mobile communication system as recited in Claim 13 wherein  
2 said mobile phone further comprises an Internet interface for  
3 exchanging data with an Internet service provider.

20. The mobile communication system as recited in Claim 13 wherein  
2 said downloaded data defines a menu structure for functions of said  
3 mobile phone.

21. A system for configuring a mobile phone, comprising:

2           an external data source;

3           an end user tool that facilitates a transfer of downloaded data

4           with executable software to said mobile phone from said external

5           data source; and

6           a mobile phone, including:

7                a receiver for receiving radio frequency signals;

8                a transmitter for transmitting said radio frequency

9                signals;

10               an interface unit configured to exchange digital data with

11               said external data source;

12               a digital memory for storing said digital data wherein

13               said digital memory includes said downloaded data with said

14               executable software from said external data source; and

15               a digital processor for processing said digital data.

22. The system for configuring a mobile phone as recited in Claim

21 wherein said end user tool includes a Resource Editor.

23. The system for configuring a mobile phone as recited in Claim

21 wherein said end user tool includes a Resource Compiler.

24. The system for configuring a mobile phone as recited in Claim  
2 21 wherein said end user tool includes a Resource Loader.

25. The system for configuring a mobile phone as recited in Claim  
2 21 wherein said end user tool is run via the Web.